



	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	49	-	26	=	23	\$18	\$414.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$414.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$414.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: SUZUKI, Tadayuki et al. Conf.: 2822
Appl. No.: 09/842,770 Group: 1616
Filed: April 27, 2001 Examiner: S. CLARDY
For: PLANT-ACTIVATING AGENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 5, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 5, 2002, the due date for response being February 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

--8. (Amended) A plant-activating agent comprising an effective amount of a substance selected from the group consisting of:

(1) fatty acids or derivatives thereof,